

**Remarks**

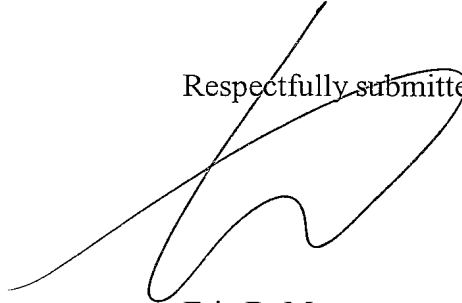
**A. Pending Claims**

Claims 1691-1694, 1696-1713, 1715-1732, and 1734-1749 are pending. Claims 1695, 1714, and 1733 have been cancelled. Cancellation of these claims does not affect the scope of any other pending claims.

**B. Additional Comments**

Applicant believes no fees are due with the filing of this document. If any fees are required or any fees have been overpaid, please charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5659-21000/EBM.

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